Swears Mrs. Eddy Was Never Defrauded of a Cent. Signed All Cheeks, Munaged Affairs and Read Trust Deed Aloud Intelligently -Had More Than \$500,000

CONCORD, N. H., May 17 .- The first hearing in the equity suit Eddy vs. Frye, involving the question whether Mary Baker Eddy's trustees, Archibald McLellan, Henry M. Baker and Josiah E. Fernald, shall be supstituted for the plaintiffe, George W. Glover and others named in the original bill, is to be held before the Superior Court in this city next Monday, May 20.

To-day, in the Superior Court, Gen. Frank S. Streeter, chief counsel for the Eddy trustees, filed two affidavits that are of much interest.

One of the affidavits is signed by Harvey s. Chase, a member of a Boston firm of expert accountants. He says in his statement that his firm was engaged by the newly appointed Eddy trustees to examine nto and report upon the general conduct of Mrs. Eddy's business affairs. The report says that, barring minor errors, the ounts have been properly kept by Calvin A. Frye, Mrs. Eddy's secretary, and that all moneys have been properly accounted

It is further stated that the accounting frm from their examination of the books and accounts have been necessarily convinced that "Mr. Frye was an honest agent for Mrs. Eddy, though mathematically a poor accountant."

The accountant further states that the clerical errors of Mr. Frye were not in his favor, and that in order to straighten out the Looks it will be necessary for the trustees to turn over to Mr. Frye \$677.41 due him, but not so shown by his own

The second affidavit is signed by Fred N. Ladd of this city, treasurer of the Loan and Trust Savings Bank and for many years auditor of Mrs. Eddy's accounts and her financial adviser.

Mr. Ladd states that he has personally known Mrs. Eddy since 1892, and that his mother and Mrs. Eddy were second cousins and girlhood friends. He says that for mother and Mrs. Eddy were second cousins and girlhood friends. He says that for seven years prior to 1898, when he became auditor of Mrs. Eddy's affairs, he has every reason to know and believes that all checks were signed by Mrs. Eddy personally. He says further: "From the time I began to audit her [meaning Mrs. Eddy] accounts, which was in March, 1898, to October 8, 1905, the date of my last audit, I know that all checks and orders on her bank accounts were signed by Mrs. Eddy personally and by nobody else."

Mr. Ladd says that Secretary Frye in 1898 asked him to look over his accounts. Mrs. Eddy said that she did not care to have Mr. Frye's books audited, as she believed thoroughly in his honesty, but Mr. Frye insisted that Mr. Ladd assist him as a matter of self-protection.

ter of self-protection.

Ladd states that his examination

showed no serious errors though he suggested a better system of keeping accounts, which was afterward followed by Frye. Mr. Ladd has audited and "O K'd" the books every year since 1898. According to his statement, his last report to Mrs. Eddy was as follows:

I have the honor to report to you my find ings in reference to auditing Mr. Frye's accounts, and I hereby certify that he has accounted for all money received and has proper youchers for money expended. This audit covers the period from October 17, 1905, to October 8, 1906.

The conclusion of Mr. Ladd's exhaustive statement is as follows:

On March 6, 1907, I was present at the exeution of the trust deed by Mrs. Eddy to Mr Baker, Mr. McLellan and Mr. Fernald. There were also present the three trustees, Mr. Streeter and Mr. Frye. We all went into Mrs. Eddy's room at the same time. I understood she had requested me to be present.

Mrs. Eddy greeted us all most cordially, and invited us to be seated. There was some general talk and then Mr. Streeter handed to Mrs. Eddy one of the two duplicates of the deed and handed the other to Mr. Baker,

Mrs. Eddy said, "Shall I read this?" and Mr. then said. Shall I read it out loud?" and Mr streeter said he thought she would better. She then proceeded to read the deed aloud ord for word from the beginning to the end and her manner of reading showed that she understood all its provisions Luring the reading she paused from time to

and made comments on certain of the provisions and expressed her views. ender that when she read article fourth, as Lourth At the termination of my earthly life this trust shall terminate, and all the granal estate then held by my said trustees all pass to the executor of my last will and the rodicies thereto, to be disposed of in

with the provisions thereof She stopped and with emphatic voice and remember that once she stopped and You will note that I am reading this without glasses and I do not have to hold it Her she had finished reading she made

the remark in substance that she understood was putting all her property out of her hands and then said: "I will sign that," and she signed both originals. Mr. Streeter and I then signed as witnesses and the three each deed accepting the trust. This was all

the foregoing is an accurate statement as test as I can remember of what occurred. There was no suggestion by anybody with reference to her signing the deed. When she had unished reading and made the remark quoted, she said, in substance: understood the document and I am ready She executed an order, a copy of which is as follows:

"PLEASANTVIEW "CONCORD, N. H., March 6, 1907. I hereby appoint Fred N. Ladd my attorney to take all papers and all the contents of my \*5fe boxes at First National Bank, in Concord and transfer them to the trustees that I have to-day selected, namely, the Hon

McLellan of Boston, Mass., and Josiah E. Fernald of Concord, N. H.

"MARY BAKER G. EDDY. Mr. Frye turned over the books and papers

trustees and they were brought down to the National State Capitol Bank on our return from Pleasantview. I took the order signed by Mrs. Eddy and went almost directly vaults of the First National Bank Baker, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Fernald and Mr Streeter also came.

The box was delivered to the trustees by As the bonds were examined and called off by Mr. Baker or Mr. McLellan Mr. Fernald checked from the bond books, and I also checked from memoranda or register showing the name and amount of he bonds and the month when the coupons

The bonds in the box as they were called exactly corresponded with the bond books were checked by Mr. Fernald and also with the list in the register checked by

The total par value of the bonds then de ed to the trustees on the afternoon of March 8, 1907, was \$788,770. There was also then turned over to the trustees a promissory on which there was due \$50,000, and iniaid interest, and at about the same there were also delivered three savings beni, books on which was due \$8,614.64.

my annual audits covering a period ourteen years, from March, 1893, to Octoand my examination of the accounts March 6, 1907, I know that the foregring amount of bonds turned over to the was the exact amount that belonged Mrs. Eddy as shown by her books.

from my knowledge of Mrs. Eddy's



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actual income and disbursements during said fourteen years and my examination of her books and accounts showing the same, and the lists of her securities examined by me from time to time, I can confidently state that no moneys or securities have been wrong-fully misappropriated or diverted from Mrs. Eddy's property by Calvin A. Frye, Alfred Farlow, Irving C. Tomlinson, Ira O. Knapp. William B. Johnson, Stephen A. Chase, Joseph Armstrong, Edward A. Kimball, Hermann S. Hering, Lewis C. Strang or by anybody else. I also have reason to believe, and do believe, that except Mr. Frye, none of said men has ever had anything to do with the management, centrol or disposition of any of Mrs. Eddy's income or securities or other property, or information about the same, except in the most general way, and that no one outside of herself, Mr. Frye and myself during the last nine years has had any specific information regarding her property, her income or disbursements or her accounts, except also Mr. George H. Moore, now deceased, who examined with me the bonds in the safety deposit box.

VIOLENT SCENE IN THE DUMA. Reactionists Make Flerce Attack on Mussulman Member-Golovine Firm.

Special Cable Despatch to TRB SUN.
St. Petersburg, May 17.—The ultraroyalist group in the Duma made another determined attempt to-day to force dissolution. They selected a Deputy of non-Russian nationality, as in the case of the Armenian, Zuraboff, whose criticism of the autocratic army system of Russia provoked the latest crisis and nearly caused the dissolution of the Duma before the Easter recess, as their target.

Their attack to-day was made on a Mussulman Deputy named Hassanoff, who. during a debate upon the Government's education bill, said that Russia was ruled by an autocracy of 20,000,000 Czars. The Mussulman subjects of Russia Hassanoff said, were compulsorily taught the Russian language and were prevented from developing their own system of education. But that would be changed, now that a constitution had replaced autocracy.

Upon this the Extreme Right started an uproar, shouting that Hassanoff was a rebel and a traitor and that President Golovine was a protector of rebels. Golovine's bill failed to make any impression on the House, the members shouting and shaking their fists at one another.

After a quarter of an hour of pandemonium Golovine succeeded in making his voice heard. He declared Deputies Kolepovsky, Sazonovitch and Pareshkevitch, of the Right, expelled for a fortnight for defiance of the Chair.

"I am defending Kolepovsky exclaimed: my Czar and my God."

Pareshkevitch refused to leave the chamber even when the sergeant-at-arms laid hands on him. Golovine then declared the session closed and announced that he would decide before Monday what additional punishment to inflict.

The significance of the scene is that it was wholly unprovoked. It testifies to the anger of the defenders of the autocracy in witnessing the Duma prolonging its existence by humdrum good behavior.

HINDUS BOYCOTT ENGLISH.

Mohammedans Refuse and Unrest in India Is Still Dangerous. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

CALCUTTA, May 17.-Although there have een no fresh outbreaks in eastern Bengal the unrest continues and causes some anxiety. It is largely attributable to the Hindu movement to boycott English goods. The Mohammedans still refuse to join the boycott, and the Hindu bitterness against them increases.

A Hindu organization called the National Volunteers is carrying on the agitation in the rural districts, keeping the whole population in a state of nervous irritation. The members go armed with spears, clubs and swords and sometimes firearms, preaching sedition, hampering trade, destroying foreign goods and terrorizing the inhabi-

Trade has almost stopped and farming is hindered. The jute crop is likely to be seriously crippled.

in the Gulf and south Atlantic States. Onlo and lower Mississippi valleys and lower Lake regions the weather was generally fair yesterday. In other sections cloudy and unsettled conditions prevalled. There were showers on the North Carolina and Virginia coasts, in the upper Lakes Over the Guif States and east of the Mississippi.

except in the Lake regions, the pressure was high. There was no definite storm area in sight.

Cooler weather prevailed in all the Atlantic
States but Maine, and in Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana. From the Mexican border northeast to the middle and upper Lake

regions it was warmer. The lowest temperatures were about 10 degrees bove freezing.
In this city the day was cloudy and cooler; wind, light northerly; average humidity, 56 per

barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M. temperature yesterday as recorded by the official thermometer is shown in the annex d table

1906. 72° 6 P. M... 79° 6 P. M... 50° 12 Mid... Highest temperature 62° at 2:20 P. M. WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO DAY AND TO MOREOW

For eastern New York and New England, partly cloudy to day; warmer in the interior; showers to nigh morrow: light south winds. For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, partly cloudy and warmer to-day; partly cloudy to morrow and possibly showers; light south

For Delaware, partly cloudy to-day and to errow; light southeast to south winds. For New Jersey, partly cloudy to day and warmer in the interior, partly cloudy to morrow and warmen on the coast: light southeast to south winds.

For eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy and warmer to day; partly cloudy and possibly showers morrow: light southeast to south winds.

For western New York, occasional showers and warmer to-day and probably to-morrow; fresh winds, mostly south to southwest,

SCHMITZ GIVES UP OFFICE

COMMITTEE OF SEVEN MEN NOW RULES SAN FRANCISCO. Mayor Writes His Resignation, Which Will

Go to the Board of Supervisors as Soon

at the Committee and the Graft Prose-

cutors Can Agree on His Successor. SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.-The resignation of Mayor Schmitz is in the hands of a committee of seven citizens, selected by himself, to be presented to the supervisors

whenever they deem best. The Mayor, while actually in office, has practically abdicated. This fact, which has been rumored for some time, became positively known last night after a visit by the committee of seven to Rudolph

Spreckels and Prosecutor Heney.

At the same time it developed that there is serious friction among the reform forces and that there is little prospect of an early

In the meantime this committee is acting under authority of the Mayor as the quasiexecutive power of the city. This committee is composed of F. B. Anderson, F W. Dohermann, Ben T. Morgan, F. W Valsicklen, Louis Rosenfeld, C. H. Bently

and Charles W. Black. and Charles W. Black.

Anderson is assistant cashier of the Bank of California, Dohermann and Morgan are merchants, Vansicklen is an archiect, Bently is president of the Chamber of Commerce, Rosenfeld is a coal mine owner and merchant, and Black is a lawyer, and was formerly a Superior Judge.

and was formerly a Superior Judge.

Already steps have been taken to oust
Chief of Police Dinan under charges of

gross incompetency.

The city government is in the hands of The city government is in the hands of two opposing factions. The supervisors are completely under the control of Spreckles and Heney and will do exactly what they are told. But the supervisors have no power to oust the Mayor, who is beyond their reach until he is convicted of crime. Although the Mayor has handed his resignation to a committee of business men, it will not be effective until it is presented to the supervisors. The supersented to the supervisors. The super-visors have exclusive power to appoint a new Mayor when a vacancy occurs, but they will name one to suit Spreckles and Heney. will name one to suit Spreckies and Heney. The Mayor has the power to remove the commissioners who control the various departments and to name their successors, consequently the new Mayor will have great power.

The committee will not present the resignation of Mayor Schmitz until they can

nation of Mayor Schmitz until they can agree with Spreckles and Heney on a new Mayor. So far they have been unable to each such an agreement.

Negotiations are now in progress, but with little prospect of immediate success. The committee called at the office of Spreckels and discussed the situation at length yes-terday, and this afternoon there was another conference at which the Governor was

The representatives of the graft prosecution were told that the resignation of Schmitz would be forthcoming whenever a satisfactory man should be selected for the

It was intimated also that the graft investigation had continued to a point where the prosecution should either make good or

prosecution should either make good or drop the matter.

The Grand Jury heard Ruef again this afternoon. His testimony dealt with gas deals and other minor matters. The jury was in session some time after Ruef left the room, but took no action.

It was learned to-day that Ruef before the Grand Jury yesterday gave a clean bill to patrick Calhoun and other officials of the United Railroads.

CAUGHT BY CARICATURE.

Matrimonial Swindler Avoided Camera Amateurs in Vain.

Special Cable Despatch to TER SUN BERLIN, May 17 .- A man who pretended that his name was Charles Barnstall and that he was a Chicago banker, but who has been ascertained by the police to be a German swindler named Karl Huber, has been arrested at Zurich for swindling a lady to whom he became engaged out of her ortune of \$16,000.

Barnstall, or Huber, disappeared with he cash, but was traced through a caricature printed in Simplicissimus, which the lady pointed out to the police as strongly resembling him. They then distributed

Huber had carefully avoided the amateur photographers of the boarding house in which he became acquainted with the lady. He is said to have swindled other

NEW HEAD OF CHINA'S RAILWAYS. Tsen-Chuan-Hsuan Denies That He is a

Reactionary. Special Cable Despatch to THE SWN

London, May 17 .- A news agency despatch from Pekin says that Tsen-Chuan-Hsuan took over the charge of the Board of Railways and Communications to-day. In doing so he addressed the members of the board, who received their education in Western countries, and assured them of his favorable disposition. He declared that the allegation that he had reactionary tendencies was unfounded.

It has been proved that the charge of oribery made against the Marquis Cheng-Tuan was untrue, and the member of the board of censors who impeached him has been cashiered.

CUBA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY lavana Will Celebrate With Free Baths and a Sewing Machine Rame.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, May 17.-The Ayuntamiento gets \$10,000 from the treasury with which pay the expenses of celebrating Independence Day on May 20. The Ayuntamiento decided a few weeks ago not to celebrate the day on the ground that there was nothing to warrant flestas.

Having procured the money, however, he Avuntamiento will give free baths. paying the car fares of poor persons to the beach. It will also raffle 110 sewing machines, distribute alms and illuminate

SEDELMEYER SALE PRICES. Great Sums Paid for Portraits by Lawrence. Reynolds and Romney.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PARIS, May 17 .- At the sale of the Sedelnever collection to-day Lawrence's portrait of Charles Bing and his daughters brought \$22,000 Two paintings of women by Gainsborough brought \$7,600 and \$8,600 respectively Reynolds's portrait of Mrs. Schindlerin

sold for \$12,000. Romney's portrait of Miss Gore fetched \$10,400, and the same artist's portrait of Elizabeth Tighe, \$32,000.

A painting entitled "Dedham Valley, by Constable, sold for \$2,500.

DUBLIN CONDEMNS COUNCIL. Corporation of Ireland's Capital Against "Home Rule" Bill.

secial Cable Desputch to THE SUN. DUBLIN, May 17. The Corporation this afternoon unanimously adopted a resolution condemning the Irish Council bill,

Three Months Furlough for Reenlistment. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, May 17.- In the efforts to secure reenlistments in the army, headquarters here announces that men reenlisting will receive three months furlough. The shrinkage in the army owing to there being no reenlistments and no recruits is steadily becoming more serious.



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AUTO RACER CLEMENT KILLED

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Grand Prix course Albert Clement, 22 years old, the son of an automobile manufacturer, met with a fatal accident to-day. He was descending the hill of Martin-en-Campagne, between Eu and Dieppe. He ost control of his motor and collided with a bank of earth 200 metres from the road.

The machine turned over on him and friend named Gauderman, who was acting as mechanician and who was severely injured, while Clement was killed immediately, an iron bar, probably attached to the steering gear, entering his throat. His father will withdraw his entries for the race.

Clement's death has caused a sensation here, where objection has been taken to the Automobile Club's decision, as cabled to THE SUN, not to countenance record making on the ground that drivers in these events are so skilled that the danger is less than that run in ordinary touring.

Clement had been racing since 1904 when he finished ninth in the preliminaries over the Ardennes course for the race for the James Gordon Bennett prize. was second in the races for the Vanderbilt cup in 1904 and 1906.

He was doing three years military service and had obtained three days leave with the view to studying the course for the race on July 2. He was rounding the course for the second time when the accident occurred. His speed was probably over seventy miles an hour. Some houses stand at the bend, and to avoid these he was compelled to leave the road, when a mound of sand caused the car to upset. Gauderman is progressing favorably.

The race for the Grand Prix of the Automobile Club of France will be run on July 2 over the Dieppe course, which is forty-nine or fifty miles in circuit, along the coast in the neighborhood of Dieppe, Normandy. The race will be one of 500 miles and is to be made in one day.

have started eighth. There were thirtyeight entries, representing seventeen makers and five nations. Walter Christie is the only American entrant. He will start

PRINCE WITH A ROMANCE DIES. Eldest of the Hohenlohes Gave Up His Birthright for Girl He Loved.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN mance which had a long and happy se-

Prince Charles was the oldest son of Prince Ernest. He was heir to the headship of his princely house, but immediately after his father's death in 1860 he renounced all his rights and the vast family estate for the purpose of marrying Marie Grathwohl, a beautiful girl of the people, who was then 23 years old. His rights passed to his brother. Prince Hermann, who is

The morganatic marriage of Prince Charles was solemnized in Paris February 21, 1861. The couple lived for forty years in ideal happiness, which was ended only by the wife's death on May 19, 1901. The King of Württemberg had on March 4, 1890, ennobled her, conferring on her the title of Baroness von Bronn.

THANKSGIVING FOR HEIR. Bomen Catholic Services in London Attended by Royalty.

LONDON, May 17 .- A thanksgiving service for the birth of the heir to the Spanish throne was held in St. James's Roman Catholic Church, in Spanish place, to-day, the Twenty-first anniversary of the birth of King Alfonso. It was brilliantly attended. Among those who were in attendance were representatives of the British royal family

and members of the Diplomatic Corps, including Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, Sec. retary Craig W. Wadsworth and the American military and naval attachés. Archbishop Bourne of Westminster, Ro-

man Catholic Primate of England, occupied the throne, but he took no part in the ser-

HAVANA. May 17. The newspapers are trying to make an incident of the fact that the acknowledgment of Gov. Magoon's message to King Alfonso, congratulating him on the birth of a son and heir in the name of the Cuben Government and people, was sent by the King's secretary and not by his Majesty himself, as has always been done heretofore when the head of the Cuban State sent messages of any

QUICK FIRERS FOR BATTLESHIPS. British Vessels Adopt New Armament Against Torpedo Attack.

LONDON, May 17.-It has been decided Dreadnought for that purpose.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR in the Punjab.

ORRIN W. POTTER DEAD. Was a Foe of Trusts and Was Known as the

Mr. Potter was one of the pioneer business

men of Chicago and was interested in a

number of its leading enterprises. He

was at one time the president of the Illinois

Steel Company. Of late years he had been

Mr. Potter was sometimes known as the

"Socialist millionaire" by reason of his

aversion to trusts. It is said that he

resigned the presidency of the Illinois

Steel Company on account of his belief.

He was born in Rochester, N. Y., on De-

cember 25, 1836. As a boy he taught him-

In 1856 Mr. Potter went to Wyandotte,

Mich., and became a clerk in a rolling mill. He was elected secretary and general superintendent of the Chicago Rolling Mill Company in 1884, and in 1871 president of the North Chicago Rolling Mill Company, which consolidated with the Illinois Steel

Lutheran Minister With a Reputation as a

Church Builder.

The Rev. Dr. George Frederick Krotel

one of the best known Evangelical Luth-

The Rev. Dr. Krotel had a reputation

vent, at Broadway and Ninety-third street

Dr. Krotel was born in Germany and

came to this country when he was 4 years old. He was educated in Philadeiphia

old. He was educated in Philadeiphia and was graduated from the University of

Pennsylvania, from which he later received his degree of D. D. In 1848 he en

tered the ministry and became a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium

in 1894 Dr. Krotel's downtown congrega-tion subscribed \$30,000 to start a church on the upper West Side. He failed in health the next year and the project had to be abandoned. He recovered and in 1896 began the work of building the con-gregation of the Church of the Advent at Broadway and Ninety-first street.

He leaves two sons, Paul and Luther Krotel, and a daughter, Mrs. Frederick Paulson, with whom he lived.

Obitoary Notes.

Pennsylvania and adjoining ten the Synod of Pennsylvania

New York in 1868.

self higher mathematics and engineering.

Socialist Millionaire. CHICAGO, May 17.-Orrin W. Potter died HOUR IN PRACTICE RUN. here at noon to-day.

Struck Sandbank on Road Between Eu and Dieppe. France-Was Preparing for the Grand Prix Event-His Companion Badly Injured-Experienced Speeder.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
PARIS, May 17.—While practising on the

The man who was killed to-day was to of Assistant District Attorney Paul Krotel, died suddenly of apoplexy last night at his home, 337 Convent avenue. Dr. Krotel was 82 years old, and had been in failing health for several years.

outside of his own denomination as a church builder. Six years ago, when the new Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Ad-

BERLIN, May 17.- The death at Salzburg to-day of Prince Charles of Hohenlohe-Langenburg recalls a princely love ro-

When the Synod of Pennsylvania estab-lished the theological seminary at Phila-delphia he was elected a member of the faculty and served until his removal to now Viceroy of Alsace-Lorraine. In that year he accepted a call to become pastor of a new English Lutheran church. He got the uze-of a church in Twenty-first street between Fifth and Sixth avenues street between rith and sixth avenues and conduced his first service there on Easter Sunday. The next year he established a mission in the uptown East Side, which became the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Epiphany.

In 1894 Dr. Krotel's downtown congregation subscribed \$20.000 to start a church

Prince Charles was born at Langenburg October 25, 1829. He was a Major in the Württemberg army and a Knight of the Order of St. John.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN

James Kelly, father of the Rev. E. A. Keny, restor of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark, and of Sisters Lucy Mary of South Orange and Marie Pierre of St. Agnes's Church, Paterson, died on Thursday night at his residence, 37 McKinley avenue, East Orange, of pneumonia. He was born in Ireland, April 15, 1829, and joined the Royal Irish Constabulary when he was but 20 years old. He received his military training in Dublin. He came to the United States in 1852 and became associated with the firm of Wiley & Halstead, booksellers of New York, where he remained for seventeen years. He then went to Boston for a few years, returning later to New York, where he served with several publishing houses, continuing in that line of business to his death. He was an active Democrat and had lived in East Orange since 1860. He leaves a widow, three daughters and a son.

Gustave Jacob Stoeckel, professor emeritus Orange since 1866. He leaves a widow, three daughters and a son.

Gustave Jacob Stoeckel, professor emeritus of music at Yale, died yesterday at his home in Norfolk, Conn. Prof. Stoeckel was born at Maikammer. Germany. in 1819. He received his early education at Kaiserlauten, Bavaria. The degree of Mus. D. was given to him by Yale in 1864. After teaching music for some years in Germany and gaining notice as an organist of promise. Prof. Stoeckel came to the United States in 1847, and two years later became instructor of music at Yale and organist of the college chapel. He was made Bettell professor of music, the first head of the department at Yale, a position which he held from 1890 to 1898, when he resigned and was made professor emeritus. Prof. Stoeckel's musical publications were various. He wrote several operas, published several collections of sacred music and was the author of the college hymn book used at Yale.

John T. Baker of Plainfield, N. J., and a character to the King.

pecial Cable Despatch to THE SUN. to mount a battery of 4 inch breech loading quick firing guns on the battleships Temeraire and Bellerophon, which are to be launched next August, for torpedo repelling. instead of the 12 pounders carried on the

HALF MILLION PLAGUE DEATHS. Feneful Mortality for Six Weeks-Punjab Stricken.

the author of the college hymn book used at Vale.

John T. Baker of Plainfield, N. J., and a member of the firm of Carpenter & Baker, marine underwriters at 73 Beaver street, this city, died in the Presbyterian Hospital here on Thursday hight following an operation. Mr. Baker was born at Watertown, N. Y., October 12, 1842. When a young man he came to New York and at the outbreak of the civil war enlisted with the Seventh Regiment and remained with it during its entire time of service. He was a member of Lafayette Post, G. A. R., of New York, the Plainfield Country Club and the Park Club of Plainfield. He was a member of the Plainfield Council in 1882-99. He leaves a widow, son and daughter and one brother, who lives in this city.

Olin G. Walbridge, who was a member of the dry goods firm of Calhoun, Robbins & Co., died yesterday at his home, 37 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, in his eighty-first year. He was born in Bennington, Vt., and had lived in Brooklyn nearly half a century. He was vice-president of the Partic Bank, Manhattan, and a director in the Manhattan SIMLA. May 17. The deaths by plague in India during the six weeks ending May 11 were 451,892, of which 286,777 took place



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Life Insurance Company, the New York Rub-ber Company and the Paul Taylor Brown Company. He was one of the organizers of the Classon Avenue Presbyterian Church. He leaves a widow, six sons, a daughter and thirteen grandchildren. The funeral services will be held at the house to-morrow after-

Company in 1889.

Mr. Potter married Miss Ellen Owen of Marine City, Mich., in 1858. Mrs. Potter died in 1904. will be held at the house to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. Mary E. Hasbrouck, widow of the
Hon. W. C. Hasbrouck and mother of Gen.
Henry C. Hasbrouck, U. S. A., retired, died
at her son's residence in Newburgh yester
day afternoon. She was past her ninetycircht birthday and her death is attributed
to infirmities of old age. Her brother, Thomas
Hazard Roc, died on March 7, at a little over
190 years of age. Mrs. Haebrouck leaves a
sister who is about 90 years old. Her husband was a prominent member of the Orange
county bar and served as Speaker of the
Assembly at Albany. Mrs. Hasbrouck was
born in that part of New York city then known
as Greenwich Village.

Capt. John F. Garrison died yesterday
at his home, 20 Riverview place. Yonkers,
N.Y. He was in his ninety-fourth year and
had been active until about five weeks ago. died in 1904.

Mr. Potter was married in New York on August 9, 1905, to Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bell, who had divorced her husband six months before. A Methodist Episopal clergyman came here from Chicago to perform the ceremony. They sailed for Europe an hour later. the ceremony. They sailed for Europe an hour later.

His eldest daughter, Gertrude, was hardly out of college before she wrote a novel, "Halmar," that created a sensation. Later she wrote "The Warners," which says many caustic things about trusts.

She became infatuated with a sixteen year-old Chicago newsboy, Eugene Dunnivant, who was later sent to the penitentary for burglary. Then she went on the stage and later eloped with Julius Clark Daniels, son of George H. Daniels. Subsequently she was told that the marriage was invalid, and she was married to E. Lee Rust, a minor, but never lived with him. Later both marriages were annulled. She was remarried to Daniels and the couple have lived together since.

Margaret Harton Potter, a younger sister, wrote "A Social Lion," a broad study of Chicago social life, when she was 16 years old.

N. Y. He was in his ninety-fourth year and had been active until about five weeks ago, when he was injured by a fall in his bedroom. He was the eldest of a long lived family of eleven brothers and sisters, but one died under 70 and five are yet living. Capt. Garrison was born in New York. He was engaged for many years in the river traffic, commanding many different boats. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Take Kelley, a veteran of the civil war and for many years assistant compiler in the War Records Division of the War Department, died at his home in Washington, Thursday evening, at the age of 63 years. He was born in West Virginia, then a part of Virginia, served three years in the Second Rhode Island Regiment until the Battle of the Wilderness, where he was disabled by the loss of an arm. REV. GEORGE F. KROTEL DEAD. James Clarke died yesterday at his home, 199 Summit avenue, Jersey City, in his fifty-ninth year. He was a son of the late William Clarke, one of the city's early Mayors. He was engaged for years in the banking business with his father in New York city. He leaves a widow. eran clergymen in the State and father

NEW PLOT TO KILL THE CZAR. Eleven Persons Arrested in Finland-Had Many Bombs. Special Gable Despatches to THE SUN.

St. Petersburg, May 17 .- Eleven persons suspected of being implicated in a plot against the life of the Czar were arrested yesterday at Terrioki, Finland. A large number of bombs were found in

was dedicated, it marked the thirty-third anniversary of the beginning of his work in this city. It was the third church he LONDON, May 18.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph says that the Judge investigating the palace plot against the Czar found convincing evidence that Premier Stolypin and the Grand Duke Nicholas were also to be murdered. The plot provided several expedients to achieve

the purpose. A milkwoman who often meets the Czar on the Tsarskome road was engaged to throw a bomb at him. There was also an organization to murder the Czar on the railway when he moved from Tsarskoe-

Selo to Peterhof next week. The frustration of the plot merely cuts off one of the hydra's heads. The others remain very numerous and dangerous. The quantity of bombs recently made in and around St. Petersburg is enormous. Hundreds have been discovered by the police, but probably thousands are still in possession of the revolutionists, who, it is believed, are preparing a serious coup like that just balked at Tsarskoe-Selo.

CONDEMN SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS. Presbyterian General Assembly Wants Employers to Pay Off on Friday.

COLUMBUS. Ohio, May 17.-The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church today adopted resolutions condemning Sun day baseball, Sunday excursions, Sunday newspapers and Sunday amusements. On The General Assembly urges all employee

to pay laborers on Friday so that they may have Saturday to prepare for the Sabbath.

to cease subscribing for papers with a Sur

day edition, to urge faculties of colleges and seminaries to omit Monday morning recita tions in order that their students may not have to prepare lessons on Sunday The special committee on church union and cooperation, in its report on the plan of amalgamating the Christian churches of America, said that the Presbyterian Gen-Assembly is entitled to thirty repre

sentatives in the federal council.

Dr. William Henry Roberts, the newly

elected Moderator, presided to-day.





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